

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town of Gilmanton
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1928

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town and School Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

GILMANTON

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,
1928

Also Vital Statistics

For the year ending December 31, 1927

AND

Report of the School District of Gilmanton

For the Year ending June 30, 1927

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ERNEST H. GOODWIN MARVIN S. BENNETT
FRED S. COTTON

Town Clerk

ALBERTO A. BENNETT

Town Treasurer

C. FRANK PAGE

Collector of Taxes

ELWYN G. LATHROP

Highway Agents

A. H. SHAW J. A. STEVENS
JAY R. MUNSEY

Supervisors

CHARLES G. KELLEY HAROLD G. PAGE
JOHN A. STOCKWELL

School Board

CHARLES G. KELLEY FLORENCE A. GOODWIN
WM. S. P. SANDERSON

Clerk of School District

ALBERTO A. BENNETT

Treasurer of School District

C. FRANK PAGE

Health Officers
EDWIN A. DAVIS AND SELECTMEN

Police Officers
J. FRANK McCLARY SELDON B. ROLLINS

Forest Fire Warden
ARTHUR L. DURGIN

Tree Warden
WM. S. P. SANDERSON

Auditors
WM. S. P. SANDERSON ARTHUR F. CHASE

Library Trustees
AURA E. PRICE ANNA B. PARKER
MYRON W. LANE

Trustees of Trust Funds
WALTER H. AYER ARTHUR F. CHASE
RICHARD F. VARNEY

Moderator
WM. S. P. SANDERSON

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Gilmanton on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for state highway construction.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for state highway maintenance.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of Town Library above the amount required by law.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for decorating soldiers' graves.
9. To see if the town will vote to elect two road agents instead of three. (By request.)

10. To see if the town will vote to hold Town Meetings hereafter at the Town Hall. (By request.)

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road leading from Iron Works village to the entrance of the Edgēly field leading to cemetery on the hill.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to co-operate with the State in control of white pine blister rust. (By request.)

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to co-operate with the State in the building of Labrador Bridge (so called).

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of purchasing snow fence.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the support of Laconia Hospital.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Day celebration.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to put the funds in the hands of the Laconia National Bank as agent for Trustees (By request).

18. To see if the town will vote to abolish the office of Tax Collector. (By petition of W. W. Wyer and others.)

19. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to co-operate with other towns, organizations, and citizens with the object of discarding the State Board of Education and State Superintendency of Schools. (By petition of W. W. Wyer and others.)

20. To see if the town will vote to hire a local Supt. of Schools. (By petition of W. W. Wyer and others.)

21. To see if the town will vote to divide the highways into a larger number of districts, and apportion to each one its proportionate share of the money; also, what action it will take regarding selection of men to look after the same. (By petition of W. W. Wyer and others.)

22. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to draft a new State Constitution to be submitted to the state for their approval. (By petition of W. W. Wyer and others.)

23. To see if the town will vote to have Town Books audited by the State Auditor. (By petition of E. A. Davis and others.)

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

ERNEST H. GOODWIN,
FRED S. COTTON,

Selectmen of Gilmanton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERNEST H. GOODWIN,
FRED S. COTTON,

Selectmen of Gilmanton.

INVENTORY FOR 1927.

Real estate	\$585,178.00
Horses, 205	17,045.00
Mules, 4	250.00
Oxen, 16	1,660.00
Cows, 339	16,346.00
Other neat stock, 126	4,918.00
Sheep, 242	1,894.00
Hogs, 8	180.00
Fowl, 3545	3,670.00
Portable mills, 5	2,500.00
Wood and lumber	44,600.00
Gasoline pumps, 6	1,350.00
Stock in trade	5,860.00
Mills, 2	610.00
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	\$686,061.00
Polls, 374 at \$2.00	
Amount of exemptions to soldiers, \$15,853.00.	
Rate \$4.33 per \$100.00	

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	\$1,886.15
County tax	2,083.61
School purposes	7,650.00
Town charges	2,000.00
Repair of roads and bridges	3,930.31
Breaking roads the past winter	3,000 00
Permanent road construction	708.00
State highway maintenance	1,550.00
Permanent cement bridge	1,500.00
Town library, \$200.00 above requirements	245.30

Soldiers' graves	200.00
Tractor snow plow	4,000.00
Winter fences	400.00
Old Home Day Celebration	400.00
Buying horse sheds at town hall	125.00
Road machine for tractor	1,000.00
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Total appropriation	\$30,678.37
Per cent added	28.08
374 Poll taxes at \$2.00	748.00
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Total amount committed to collector	\$31,454.45

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

From Local Taxes.

Detail 1. Taxes of Current Year.

1927

E. G. Lathrop, collector	\$30,572.65
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Detail 2. Taxes of Previous Years.

1927

W. S. P. Sanderson, taxes 1925	\$48.15
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W. S. P. Sanderson, taxes 1926	139.88
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\$188.03

Detail 3. From State for Highways.

1927

Highway department	\$3,225.02
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Detail 4. For Other Purposes.

1927

State, forest fires	\$4.08
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State, interest and dividends	726.73
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\$730.81

From Local Sources Except Taxes.

Detail 5. Dog Licenses.

1927

A. A. Bennett, dog licenses	\$195.00
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Detail 6. Other Licenses and Permits.

1927

A. A. Bennett, auto permits	\$976.67
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Detail 7. Fines and Forfeits.

1927

W. W. McMurphy, rebate on aid to F. French	\$35.00
Selectmen, rebate on abatements	4.00
Owen & Veasey, rebate on sheep damage	72.00
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	\$111.00

Detail 8. Rent of Town Hall.

1927

Selectmen, town hall rent	\$231.66
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Detail 9. Interest Received.

1927

U. S. Treasury, interest on funds	\$200.00
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Detail 10. Material Sold.

1927

Ralph Mathews, cash paid town lobby	\$15.00
Walter J. Lane, cash paid culvert	18.25
Selectmen, lumber sold	20.00
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	\$53.25

Detail 11. Interest on Funds.

1927	
Selectmen, J. C. Ham fund	\$150.00
Selectmen, Wm. Garmon fund	50.00
Selectmen, Proctor fund	100.00
Selectmen, J. F. Ayers fund	100.00
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	\$400.00

Detail 12. Temporary Loans.

1927	
Laconia National Bank, notes	\$3,000.00

Detail 13. Taxes on Bank Stock.

1927	
Somersworth National Bank, tax	\$5.00
Laconia National Bank, tax	5.00
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	\$10.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

I herewith submit my report as collector for the year ending Jan. 31, 1928.

Property taxes	\$29,864.48
399 Poll taxes	798.00
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Total received from assessors	\$30,662.48
Unpaid taxes	121.50
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	\$30,540.98
Interest collected	47.92
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	\$30,588.90

Collected and paid to Treasurer:

1927

July 30.	Paid C. Frank Page	\$166.26
Aug. 6.	Paid C. Frank Page	145.59
Aug. 27.	Paid C. Frank Page	441.72
Sept. 24.	Paid C. Frank Page	2,144.58
Oct. 19.	Paid C. Frank Page	1,501.38
Oct. 29.	Paid C. Frank Page	1,310.29
Oct. 29.	Paid C. Frank Page	227.35
Nov. 19.	Paid C. Frank Page	4,104.81
Nov. 26.	Paid C. Frank Page	4,570.10
Dec. 10.	Paid C. Frank Page	8,221.15
Dec. 31.	Paid C. Frank Page	3,305.56

1928

Jan. 28.	Paid C. Frank Page	1,006.91
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Jan. 31.	Paid C. Frank Page	783.07	
Jan. 31.	Paid C. Frank Page	2,643.88	\$30,572.65
	Cash on hand		16.25
			\$30,588.90
	Cash Collected:		
	Property tax	\$27,814.00	
	Poll taxes	673.47	
	Interest collected	47.92	\$28,535.39
	Credits for Winter work		2,053.51
			\$30,588.90

Respectfully submitted,
 ELWYN G. LATHROP,
Collector.

ARTHUR F. CHASE,
 WM. S. P. SANDERSON,
Auditors.

TAXES OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

Taxes of 1924.			
Amount due Jan. 31, 1928			\$58.00
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Taxes of 1925.			
Amount due Jan. 31, 1927			\$60.15
April 30, Paid C. Frank Page	\$3.00		
May 28, Paid C. Frank Page	6.00		
1928			
Jan. 31, Paid C. Frank Page	39.15		
Amount abated	12.00	60.15	
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			\$00.00

Taxes of 1926.		
Amount due Jan. 31, 1927		\$157.88
Mar. 26, Paid C. Frank Page	\$28.53	
Apr. 30, Paid C. Frank Page	41.35	
May 28, Paid C. Frank Page	11.56	
Aug. 26, Paid C. Frank Page	20.07	
1928		
Jan. 31, Paid C. Frank Page	38.37	
Amount abated	18.00	157.88
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		\$00.00

Respectfully submitted,
WM. S. P. SANDERSON,
Collector for 1924-5-6.

LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

1925 Taxes:		
Harry W. Sanborn	\$3.00	
Mrs. Harry Sanborn	3.00	
Charles Burres	3.00	
Mary J. Kunkel	3.00	\$12.00

1926 Taxes:		
Guy Matthews	\$2.00	
Mrs. Guy Matthews	2.00	
Fritz Matthews	2.00	
Everett Pickering	2.00	
Mrs. Pickering	2.00	
Elizabeth Webster	2.00	
George Roberts	2.00	
Elizabeth Roberts	2.00	
Joseph LaCroix, Jr., paid in Gilford	2.00	18.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries.

1927

Selectmen :	
Ernest H. Goodwin	\$146.00
Marvin S. Bennett	131.00
Fred S. Cotton	146.00
Town Clerk :	
Alberto A. Bennett	99.62
Town Treasurer :	
C. Frank Page	80.00
Collector of Taxes :	
Elwyn G. Lathrop	125.00
Supervisors :	
Charles G. Kelley	18.00
Harold G. Page	9.00
John A. Stockwell	12.00
Moderator :	
Wm. S. P. Sanderson	4.00
Auditors :	
Eva G. Griffin	10.50
Elwyn G. Lathrop	10.50
Collector of Taxes of Previous Year :	
Wm. S. P. Sanderson (bal. of salary)	25.00
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	\$816.62

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses.

M. S. Bennett, attending tax meeting	\$4.00
F. S. Cotton, attending tax meeting	4.00

E. H. Goodwin, attending tax meeting	5.76
A. H. Shaw, attending tax meeting	13.12
J. A. Stevens, attending tax meeting	13.13
J. R. Munsey, attending tax meeting	13.50
Melcher & Prescott, town officers' bonds	39.50
Peaked Hill Grange, election dinners	4.55
News & Critic, printing ballots	9.00
Lew A. Cummings Co., printing town reports	207.55
Elizabeth Sanborn, transfer cards	7.80
O. A. Giles, installing safe	24.95
E. H. Goodwin, express on reports	1.62
N. H. Assessors Association, annual dues	2.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., town books, etc.	16.16
E. G. Lathrop, stationery, etc.	25.00
Todd Sales Co., check protector	20.00
C. Frank Page, stationery, tel., etc.	5.84
E. H. Goodwin, postage and tel.	12.80
E. H. Goodwin, copying invoice	15.00
A. A. Bennett, supplies	13.97
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	\$459.25

Detail 3. Town Hall.

Harriman, Freese & Paige, insurance	\$24.75
Fred S. Cotton, wood	50.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, interest on mortgage	54.80
C. M. Batchelder, janitor service	50.00
I. F. Lund, oil furnished	15.85
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	\$195.40

Detail 4. Fires.

A. L. Durgin, Canney fire	\$9.10
A. L. Durgin, forest fire	8.15
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	\$17.25

Detail 5. Bounties.

E. H. Goodwin, cash paid for bounties	\$11.80
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Detail 6. Police.

Seldon B. Rollins	\$3.50
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Detail 7. Damage by Dogs.

H. J. Jones, sheep damage	\$156.00
A. C. Straw, sheep damage	14.00
F. S. Cotton, assessing damage by dogs	7.00
E. H. Goodwin, assessing damage by dogs	2.00
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	\$179.00

Detail 8. Health Department.

E. A. Davis, measles case	\$1.66
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Detail 9. Vital Statistics.

N. W. MacMurphy, reporting births and deaths	\$5.50
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Detail 10. State Aid Maintenance.

George B. McLean	\$912.30
John S. French	153.00
H. I. Chamberlain	132.81
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	\$1,198.11

State Aid Maintenance.

Iron Works District—

George B. McLean, patrolman	\$246.79
C. C. Shannon	122.66
Walter Geddes	44.44

Arthur F. Chase	36.33
Eben S. Young	35.80
C. M. Batchelder	31.50
Clarence Bickford	28.00
Herbert Bickford	28.00
H. F. Beck	18.90
Ernest Roberts	18.00
Leon Fogg	17.85
R. Eastman	17.15
Henry Thompson	17.15
Fred Davis	15.75
Fred Swett	14.00
Beverly Ball	14.00
Walter Jones	12.60
Arthur Tasker	12.25
Albert H. Shaw	10.50
Walter J. Tukey	5.95
Luther Marsh	4.90
J. H. L. Marsh	4.90
Clyde Douglas	4.90
Frank Meserve	4.90
Joseph Willey	4.90
C. Eastman	4.55
Everett Rollins	4.55
Leon Devoid	3.15
L. Beck	3.15
Fred Young	3.15
P. Duby	1.40
F. H. Gray	120.23

\$912.30

South District—

John S. French, patrolman	\$91.50
Roland Osborne	51.00
Ivo P. French	10.50

\$153.00

West District—

Harry I. Chamberlain, patrolman	\$68.53
Richard Brown	39.83
Alfred Brown	12.53
Frank J. Page	6.50
Jay Green	5.42
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	\$132.81

Detail 11. Winter Work Paid by Orders.

Walter J. Tukey, labor	\$12.25
Frank Wells, labor	6.20
Fred S. Cotton, cash paid for labor	56.53
George A. Tuttle, labor	10.15
Clyde Douglas, labor	9.10
John P. Clough, labor	35.21
Peter Burbank, labor	14.61
Henry Thompson, labor	29.40
P. M. Runnels, labor	6.82
Fred Wells, labor	17.15
Oscar Starrett, labor	21.00
L. A. Saunders, labor	4.90
L. Canney, labor	2.45
Ira Harris, labor	7.00
Albion Fogg, labor	29.75
Town of Belmont, use of snow plow	30.00
George H. Avery, labor	46.85
Fred Broadbent, labor	9.80
Maro Thompson, labor	6.47
E. H. Goodwin, cash paid for labor	13.30
Harry Mardin, labor	19.60
Frank Dowst, labor	20.30
Emma Purell, use of field	10.00
Wm. Moynihan, labor	5.25

John Moynihan, labor	12.25
Robert Lundy, labor	11.80
Harry Forsyth, labor	8.05
King Little, labor	2.00
Andrew Page, labor	14.80
Manning Margersow, labor	36.75
Horace McClary, labor	22.40
Elvin Stetson, labor	8.75
Earle Brown, labor	13.30
Leon Ellsworth, labor	77.95
H. J. Jones, labor	33.48
Frank J. Page, labor	18.15
Noah Zanes, labor	7.20
Ernest Beck, labor	1.75
G. S. Stockbridge, labor	39.35
W. C. Mardin, labor	2.65
Fred Swett, labor	15.05
Harry Chadwick, labor	22.58
Everett Twombly, labor	23.10
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	\$2,848.96

Winter Work Allowed on Taxes.

East District—	
Charles M. Batchelder	\$48.12
James H. Beck	3.85
John P. Clough	4.50
Fred S. Cotton	14.00
Arthur F. Chase	94.93
Oscar C. Ellis	18.97
Harvey A. Forsyth	17.25
Octave Gagnon	33.53
R. W. Hislop	23.80
J. H. L. Marsh	74.10
Clarence I. Manson	3.32

Edwin F. Nelson	48.12
C. Frank Page	4.90
Harold G. Page	12.93
Henry S. Page	9.55
Royal L. Page Est.	13.77
Herman A. Page	6.55
Charles A. Price	12.00
Horace F. Partridge	45.20
George L. Palmer	42.39
Walter C. Perkins	11.72
E. W. Roberts	18.75
Charles L. Sargent	20.50
Horace D. Sargent	28.08
Ava J. Weare	25.05
James Watson	42.60
Frank D. Young	12.59
Fred B. Young	4.00
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	\$695.07

West District—

Marvin S. Bennett	\$27.10
Alfred M. Brown	23.39
Richard I. Brown	12.24
Earle C. Clifford	4.45
Herbert L. Cram	4.20
Alfred P. Ellsworth	5.60
Forrest Ellsworth	4.90
Edwin E. Eveleth	40.68
Victor Flanders	2.80
Nathan D. Griffin	5.43
Allie C. Jones	33.00
Karl E. Jones	8.40
J. M. W. Kitchen	9.45
George M. Knowles	29.55
Joseph Lacroix	28.70

Aldis J. Lamprey	11.20
King R. Little	37.98
Henry G. Marden	6.30
J. LeBaron Margeson	44.80
E. Manning Margeson	36.75
Horace E. McClary.	22.40
Frank L. McClary	2.80
Joshua Merrill	3.85
J. R. Munsey	29.47
Leslie A. Richardson	3.33
Frank M. Sanborn	4.90
Mary J. Sawyer	3.32
Albert G. Shaw	19.60
Clarence H. Twombly	26.25
Benjamin Twombly	7.35
Wm. S. Weeks	3.00
John F. Weeks	49.95
Wm. W. Wyer	39.33
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	\$654.05

South District—

Wm. P. Ashcroft	\$1.75
Joseph Auiza	16.25
John W. Brown	34.30
Henry Brown	.88
James Broadbent	5.60
Irving A. Clough	3.87
Frank A. Edgerly	5.60
Wm. Harper Ellis	6.30
John S. French	17.50
Ivo P. French	5.95
Elmer L. Green	76.10
Jay H. Green	12.00
Ira Gilman	12.95

Duncan Geddes	9.20
Shurldin Hawkins	73.35
Harvey J. Hall	13.48
Gilbert M. Hasty	13.65
Harry Jeffrey	2.45
Charles G. Kelley	30.60
Myron W. Lane	4.38
Nancy A. Mardin	2.00
Lula A. Manchester	5.00
Roland Osborne	17.48
Walter H. Page	1.40
Wm. A. Page	5.25
Lauren C. Page	22.40
C. F. Potter & Son	55.02
Earle S. Potter	7.18
Leon H. Richardson	8.05
J. W. Sanborn	103.55
J. A. Stevens	33.85
K. J. Shlaytas	16.25
G. S. Stockbridge	39.35
John H. Warburton	25.70
Russell Wells	15.75
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	\$704.39

Detail 12. Summer Work.

A. H. Shaw, agent	\$2,424.51
J. R. Munsey, agent	2,203.13
J. A. Stevens, agent	2,393.05
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	\$7,020.69

East District—A. H. Shaw, Agent.

A. H. Shaw	\$1,223.34
John Downs	64 50

Clarence Manson	121.80
George Jones	84.35
Luther Marsh	107.28
Fred Swett	85.05
Charles Palmer	152.25
Leon Devoid	56.00
Joseph Willey	58.10
Peter Duby	60.00
Horace Beck	45.50
P. M. Runnels	21.35
Ray Wells	23.80
Frank Bickford	22.22
Frank Chapman	11.20
Kenneth Thompson	23.62
Forrest Canney	24.15
Seldon Rollins	74.55
Fred Davis	28.35
W. Saunders	25.55
Harry Mardin	9.45
George Mardin	9.45
Charles Batchelder	3.15
Herbert Bickford	1.75
Clarence Bickford	1.75
Coran Smith	8.75
Wm. Hislop	3.50
George McLean	5.25
Oscar Starrett	4.90
Ernest Davis	8.75
Edwin Partridge	6.30
Leon Fogg	5.00
Frank Meserve	8.05
Julas Emerson	9.45
George Shortridge	7.35
King Little	5.00
George Avery	13.70

\$2,424.51

West District—J. R. Munsey, Agent.

Jay R. Munsey	\$566.96
Albion Fogg	234.65
Alfred Brown	69.30
Richard Brown	266.81
Earle Clifford	235.67
Frank McClary	225.65
Manley Weeks	74.58
Wilson Mansfield	135.00
E. E. Eveleth	65.75
Herbert Bedee	32.00
Karl Jones	25.40
John Weeks	13.50
Henry Mardin	17.25
Harry Mardin	9.45
George Mardin	6.30
C. Huntoon	6.90
B. Maxfield	13.50
Wm. Weeks	9.00
B. Shaw	12.60
B. McClary	56.53
Jay Green	43.23
Leslie Ford	12.00
M. S. Bennett	18.90
George Knowles	14.65
Ralph Jones	6.30
Allie Jones	3.50
Ralph Stetson	2.80
Leslie Richardson	3.15
Horace McClary	3.65
Leon Ellsworth	2.10
Harold Springer	1.50
A. W. Kidder	2.30
Leon Schutz	2.00

C. Varney	1.00
Richard Varney	.75
Orlando Fogg	.50
C. M. Bowles	8.00
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	\$2,203.13

South District—J. A. Stevens, Agent.

J. A. Stevens	\$664.85
Fred York	270.00
J. Stockbridge	204.75
G. S. Stockbridge	98.25
Harry Stockbridge	61.30
Noah Zanes	196.70
Frank Dowst	42.70
John Downs	44.80
Frank J. Page	235.00
S. Hawkins	56.25
Harry Jeffrey	105.70
George Webster	36.75
J. W. Sanborn	55.75
K. Shlaytas	15.75
Walter Geddes	62.60
J. Broadbent	25.65
Ira Gilman	15.75
Leon Richardson	24.00
Elmer Green	12.20
Earle Clifford	10.00
J. R. Munsey	8.70
Frank McClary	5.55
B. McClary	3.15
Manley Weeks	3.15
Albion Fogg	3.15
Kenneth Geddes	6.30
Charles Kelley	8.75
Ray Page	23.80

John French	25.00
Roland Green	9.45
C. W. Stone	6.00
Wm. Asheroft	4.90
Fred Broadbent	4.90
Herbert Bedee	11.60
Clarence Bickford	9.10
Gilbert Hasty	5.25
Earle Brown	9.45
Gerald Dennis	3.15
James Harris	2.75
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	\$2,393.05

Detail 13. General Expenses of Department.

E. H. Goodwin, freight on road machine	\$37.41
C. W. Bowles, bridge plank	122.50
J. A. Stockwell, bridge plank	29.64
A. T. Quimby & Son, dynamite and caps	2 50
Earle Clifford, bridge stringers	35.50
Frank McClary, carting culverts	4.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	233.44
Harold Springer, janitor service spring election	5.00
E. H. Goodwin, cash paid drawing culverts	.60
J. H. L. Marsh, horse sheds at town hall	125.00
Aldis Lamprey, use of watering tub	3.00
E. H. Goodwin, freight and carting	41.41
E. H. Goodwin, freight on snow fence	51.75
Fred E. Huckins, bridge plank	175.00
F. C. Bordeau, gas and alcohol for tractor	62.50
E. E. Eveleth, deed of land	50.00
Alfred Ellsworth, use of watering tub	3.00
Horace Hancock, lumber	123.78
J. F. McClary, freight and carting	2.35
John Canney, carpenter work	58.45
Frank Wells, carpenter work	41.50

Fred Cotton, hardware, etc.	23.49
J. M. Kinsman, blacksmith work	14.75
Eastern Tractor Co., oil and lubricant	193.58
A. H. Shaw, lumber for railings	16.20
Leon Schultz, gas and oil for tractor	99.57
Leon Schultz, nails, etc.	8.48
A. F. Chase, deed of land	50.00
A. F. Chase, lumber	132.72
Cent. N. H. Tel. Co., installing telephone	3.75
E. H. Goodwin, freight and carting	29.46
C. H. Drew, carting drain tile	2.00
Elmer L. Green, use of watering tub 1926-27	5.00
J. R. Munsey, use of watering tub	3.00
R. F. Varney, material furnished for tractor house	285.63
W. B. Marsh, blacksmith work	1.25
E. H. Goodwin, cash paid for express	3.04
Forest Canney, labor on tractor house	5.60
B. McClary, labor on tractor house	14.00
Manley Weeks, labor on tractor house	15.75
Harold Springer, labor on tractor house	46.80
Victor Flanders, labor on tractor house	6.30
C. W. Stone, lumber for tractor house	20.67
F. S. Cotton, wood for tractor house	20.00
E. H. Goodwin, cement, tools, etc.	13.94
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	\$2,397.43

Detail 14. Libraries.

Aura E. Price, 1-3 appropriation	\$81.77
Anna B. Parker, 1-3 appropriation	81.77
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	\$163.59

Detail 15. Town Poor.

E. D. Ward & Co., burial of M. S. Jones	\$52.50
M. H. Brown, burial of J. Proulx	60.00
E. H. Goodwin, supplies furnished Myrtie Proulx	21.48
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	\$133.98

Detail 16. Memorial Day and Other Celebrations.

Wm. Highton & Sons Co., grave flag markers	\$108.90
J. F. McClary, freight on flag markers	1.05
E. W. Ham, Old Home Day Celebration	400.00
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	\$509.95

Detail 17. Cemeteries.

W. B. Marsh, mowing cemetery	\$3.00
C. Frank Page, interest on funds	8.00
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	\$11.00

Detail 18. Labor Running Tractors.

Jason Bordeau, labor	\$136.15
Fred Swett, labor	109.84
Earle Clifford, labor	129.50
Harold Springer, labor	111.00
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	\$486.49

Detail 19. New Equipment.

Eastern Tractor Co., road machine	\$795.59
Eastern Tractor Co., snow fence	268.75
Eastern Tractor Co., snow fence posts	105.00
Eastern Tractor Co., tractors and plows	10,800.00
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	\$11,969.34

Detail 20. Trust Fund Money.

Richard Varney Treas. trust funds	\$400.00
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Detail 21. Abatements Refunded.

Leon W. Schultz, overtax	\$6.50
Ralph Mathews, overtax	4.33
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	\$10.83

Detail 22. Interest on Robinson Fund.

C. Frank Page, interest on fund	\$192.00
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Detail 23. State Aid Construction.

J. R. Munsey, foreman	\$169.01
Earle Clifford	95.96
Albion Fogg	63.92
F. McClary	59.78
L. K. Perley	36.75
Richard Brown	31.49
Alfred Brown	25.28
Wm. Mansfield	23.95
Cook Lumber Co.	12.96
E. E. Eveleth	12.28
Fred Friend	12.00
Herbert Bedee	7.00
Laconia Car Co.	6.70
B. McClary	6.50
R. F. Varney	5.25
Huse Bros.	2.48
C. Huntoon	2.40
J. F. McClary	1.60
F. Dons	1.44
Leon Schultz	1.20
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	\$577.95

Detail 24. Trunk Line Construction.

Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treasurer	\$1,330.79
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Detail 25. State Aid Bridge.

Albert Yeaton, foreman	\$247.00
Rodney Ashland	152.00
Paul Lamprone	152.00
Ray Page	109.78
Walter Legay	106.17
Seldon Rollins	101.84
George Dame	96.06
Harry Corson	96.06
Fred Davis	94.62
Henry Thompson	83.78
A. L. Perry	75.69
Forrest Canney	19.50
Eben S. Young	18.75
Osgood & Co.	14.92
Goodwin Bros.	8.01
Harold Prescott	5.80
J. M. Kinsman	4.55
J. F. Place	2.10
M. O. Smith	1.15
A. H. Shaw	306.90
H. P. Maxfield	607.47
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	\$2,371.64

Filling and Grading at State Aid Bridge.

J. A. Stevens	\$186.16
Leon Richardson	147.00
J. Stockbridge	71.87
Fred Swett	67.54
Noah Zanes	63.92

Fred York	51.65
John Downs	50.56
Ray Page	49.11
Henry Thompson	48.75
Fred Davis	11.92
Seldon Rollins	7.22
A. L. Perry	2.44
Goodwin Bros.	.76
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	\$758.90

Detail 26. State and County.

A. W. Dinsmoor, county tax	\$2,083.61
Henry Chamberlin, state tax	657.28
State Highway Dept. rebate on state highway money	161.02
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	\$2,901.91

Detail 27. School District.

C. Frank Page, school appropriation in part	\$4,500.00
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.

1928

Jan. 31.	Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$2,753.44
	Due from uncollected taxes, 1924	58.00
	Due from uncollected taxes, 1927	121.50
	Due from state for bounties	11.80
	Due from Gilmanston I. W. Precinct, printing reports	4.50
	Due from Gilmanston School District, printing reports	54.00
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		\$3,003.20

Liabilities.

1928

Jan. 31.	Due for permanent highway	\$1,840.75
	Due for balance on town hall	1,100.00
	Due Gilmanston School District	3,150.00
	Due 1-3 library appropriation	81.76
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		\$6,172.51
Total liabilities	\$6,172.51	
Total assets	3,003.20	
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Indebtedness over means		\$3,169.31

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Receipts.

1927

Feb. 1. Cash on hand \$4,332.83

Detail:

1. Taxes of current year	30,572.65
2. Taxes of previous years	188.03
3. State for highways	3,225.02
4. State for other purposes	730.81
5. Dog license	195.00
6. Other licenses and permits	976.67
7. Fines and forfeits	111.00
8. Rent of Town Hall	231.66
9. Interest on funds	200.00
10. Material sold	53.25
11. Burial lot funds	400.00
12. Temporary loans	3,000.00
13. Taxes on bank stock	10.00

\$44,226.92

Payments.

Detail:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$816.62
2. Town officers' expenses	459.25
3. Town hall expense	195.40
4. Police	3.50
5. Fires	17.25
6. Bounties	11.80
7. Damage by dogs	179.00
8. Health department	1.67
9. Vital statistics	5.50
10. State aid maintenance	1,128.11
11. Winter work	2,848.96
12. Summer work	7,020.69
13. General expenses	2,397.43
14. Libraries	163.54

15.	Town poor	133.98
16.	Memorial Day and other celebrations	509.95
17.	Cemeteries	11.00
18.	Labor running tractor	486.49
19.	New equipment	11,969.31
20.	Abatements	10.83
21.	Trust fund money	400.00
22.	Interest on Robinson fund	192.00
23.	State aid construction	577.95
24.	Trunk line construction	1,330.79
25.	State aid bridge	3,130.54
26.	State and county	2,901.91
27.	School district	4,500.00

\$41,473.48

Total amount of receipts \$44,226.92

Total amount of payments 41,473.48

Amount of cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928 \$2,753.44

Schedule of Town Property.

	Town hall	\$1,600.00
1	Safe	100.00
1	Road roller	150.00
3	Road machines	850.00
2	Tractors	10,000.00
25	Rolls snow fence with posts	375.00
2	Tractor houses	800.00
	State road tools	50.00
	Land owned by town	100.00

\$14,025.00

ERNEST H. GOODWIN,
FRED S. COTTON,

Selectmen.

ARTHUR F. CHASE,
WM. S. P. SANDERSON,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. Frank Page, Treasurer, in account with the town of
Gilmanton.

Receipts.

1927

Feb. 1.	Balance on hand	\$4,332.83
Mar. 9.	N. W. MacMurphy, aid to Fred French	35.00
26.	Selectmen—Rebate on abatement of taxes	4.00
	Owen & Veasey, rebate on sheep damage	72.00
June 1.	U. S. Treasury, interest on bond	200.00
July 6.	Laconia National Bank, note	1,500.00
18.	State, forest fires	4.08
29.	Laconia National Bank, note	1,500.00
Aug. 5.	State, Highway Dept.	1,920.90
27.	Selectmen, sale of lobby	15.00
Sept. 23.	W. J. Lane, for culvert	18.25
Oct. 19.	Somersworth National Bank, tax on bank stock	5.00
Nov. 30.	Burial lot Fund, James C. Ham lot	150.00
	Burial lot Fund, Wm. Garmon lot	50.00
	Burial Lot Fund, Ayers lot	100.00
	Burial Lot Fund, Proctor lot	100.00
Dec. 31.	State, interest and dividends	726.73
	Laconia National Bank, tax on bank stock	5.00

1928

Jan. 16.	State, Highway Dept.	1,304.12
31.	A. A. Bennett, dog license	195.00
	A. A. Bennett, auto permits	976.67
	E. G. Lathrop, 1927 taxes and Int.	30,572.65
	W. S. P. Sanderson, taxes 1925	48.15
	W. S. P. Sanderson, taxes 1926	139.88
	Selectmen, lumber sold	20.00
	Selectmen, rent of hall	231.66
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	Total credits	\$44,226.92
	Total expenditures	41,473.48
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	Balance on hand	\$2,753.44

C. FRANK PAGE,

Treasurer.

ARTHUR F. CHASE,

WM. S. P. SANDERSON,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1928

TRUST FUNDS		How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
1902	Isaiah Robinson Fund. For improvement of Gilmanton I. W. Village.	Liberty Bonds	\$9,600.00	4				
1902	Lawrence Folsom Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	100.00	4		\$2.00		\$2.00
1903	Theophilus Gilman Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	50.00	4		1.00		1.00
1905	John K. Dudley Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	50.00	4		1.00		1.00
1905	Joseph Boynton Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	150.00	4		6.00		6.00
1906	Johnathan P. Hill Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	50.00	4		2.00		2.00
1906	John B. Batchelder Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	500.00	4		20.00		20.00
1903	John Grant Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	100.00	4		4.00		4.00
1910	Johnathan Brown. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	100.00	4		4.00		4.00
1910	Rev. Ezra Ham. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	100.00	4		4.00		4.00
1913	Haven Gilman Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	200.00	4		8.00		8.00
1915	Sarah Augustus Folsom Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	200.00	4	\$36.42	8.00		44.42
1915	George Prescott Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	100.00	4		4.00		4.00
1917	Amelia Merrill Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	50.00	4		2.00		2.00
1917	Laurel Blake Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	50.00	4		2.00		2.00
1921	Martha Peaslee Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	200.00	4		8.00		8.00

1922	William Varney Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4½	4.50
1922	Fitz Irving Gale Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	4½	9.00
1923	Albert W. Hill Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	4½	9.00
1923	Alfred Prescott Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4½	4.50
1924	Mary Alice Lougee and Samuel Young. Care of lots in Guinea Ridge Cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	4½	9.00
1925	Clara Bean Fund. Care of lot in Beech Grove Cemetery and to build receiving tomb in said cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	1,000.00	4½	45.00
1926	General Fund. Care of Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds and Laconia Savings Bank	693.35	4 and 4½	2.25
1926	Hiram Williamson Fund. Care of Williamson and Beede lots in Beech Grove Cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	4½	4.50
1926	Henry N. Nelson Fund. Care of lot in Beech Grove Cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4½	4.50
1926	Charles Lougee Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	103.07	4½	4.36
1926	Tobbetts Fund. Care of Tobbetts lots in the old cemetery on Alton road.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4½	
1927	Fred E. Davis Fund. Care of lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4½	
1927	Orrin Folsom Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4½	
1927	Mary C. Darrow Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4½	
1927	Garrison Fund. Care of Guinea Ridge Cemetery.	City Savings Bank	50.00		
1927	J. F. Ayers Fund. Care of lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.	City Savings Bank	100.00		
1927	James C. Ham Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	City Savings Bank	150.00		
1927	Proctor Fund. Care of Thomas Potter lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	City Savings Bank	100.00		

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Examined and Approved,
W. S. P. SANDERSON,
Auditor.

R. F. VARNEY,
ARTHUR F. CHASE,
W. H. AYER,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF GILMANTON IRON WORKS LIBRARY

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1927	\$83.02
Received from Town Treasurer, Nov. 26	81.77
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	\$164.79

Expenditures

Paid for books	\$77.49
Paid for periodicals	10.00
Paid librarian	25.00
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	\$112.49
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Balance on hand	\$52.30

Resources

Number bound volumes beginning year	2442
Number added by purchase	134
Number added by gift	31
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Total	2607
Number of periodicals subscribed for	11
Periodicals given	1

Service

Number books loaned for current year:	
Adults	2327
Juveniles	377
Number Magazines loaned	321
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Total Circulation	3025
Total number borrowers during year	116
Books are also loaned to North Gilmanton, Lower Gilmanton, Gilmanton I. W., and Sanborn Schools.	

AURA E. PRICE, *Trustee*.

REPORT OF GILMANTON CORNER LIBRARY

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	\$89.02
Received from Town Treasurer Feb., 1928	81.77
Fines during the year	1.59
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	\$172.38

Expenditures

Paid for books	\$46.89
Paid for periodicals	13.00
Mending materials	2.20
Wood	3.50
Light	.75
Express	.67
Librarian	26.00
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	\$93.01
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928	79.37
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	\$172.38

Condition of Library

No. books Feb. 1, 1927	2206
Added by purchase	68
Added by gift	158
Periodicals purchased	6
Periodicals given	7
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	2445
Books withdrawn (old)	15
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Present total	2430

Circulation

Whole number borrowers	126
Visits to Library	1534
Books loaned	1783
Periodicals loaned	212
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Total circulation	1995
Gain in 3 year period—	
Books added	815
Borrowers increased	41
Circulation	doubled

ANNA B. PARKER, *Trustee.*

GILMANTON IRON WORKS PRECINCT

A. A. Bennett, Treasurer, in account with the Gilman-
ton Iron Works Precinct, for the year 1927.

Receipts

1927

Feb. 1.	Cash on hand, checking account	\$68.05
	Money in Savings Bank	757.97
	Interest from Savings Bank	21.92
	Payment of damage in Precinct	10.00
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	Total	\$857.94
	Expenditures	545.45
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	Balance Cash on Hand	\$312.49

Expenditures

1927

Edwin F. Nelson, work	\$106.00
E. G. Lathrop, work	42.30
Walter J. Tukey, work	89.25
Jason Bordeau, work	1.40
Charles M. Batchelder, work	33.49
Will E. Clough, work	20.65
John W. Canney, work on fountain	3.10
Henry S. Thompson, work	14.70
Leon Fogg, work	11.72
E. S. Beck, work	14.17
Walter Jones, work	13.12

General supplies	18.65
Trucking by C. C. Shannon	31.90
Tar for sidewalk	90.00
Cement for sidewalk	4.00.
Curb stone for sidewalk	4.00
Officers' salaries	25.00
Care of clock	12.00
Insurance of clock	10.00
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Total	\$545.45

Births Registered in the Town of Gilmanton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex, condition		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Sex	Living or Stillborn							
Jan. 9	Gilmanton.	George Lyndell...	M	1	Charles L. Smith...	Hattie Stockbridge.	All white	Gilmanton....	Farmer.....	Gilmanton....	Gilmanton....
Jan. 13	"	Phyllis Evelyn...	F	4	Arthur E. McClary...	Clara Bean...	"	"	Laborer.....	"	Gilford....
Jan. 16	"	Virginia Ella...	F	2	Fred H. Swett...	Stella Patten...	"	"	Laborer.....	"	Bristol....
Feb. 12	Laconia	Edward Gale...	M	3	Harold G. Page...	Etta Day...	"	"	Farmer.....	Plymouth, Mass.	Plymouth....
Mar. 23	Gilmanton	Josie Bowles...	F	3	George S. Copp...	Lucy M. Bowles...	"	"	Farmer.....	Concord....	Baccon....
Mar. 31	"	David Ernest...	M	4	George E. Davis...	Irene M. Page...	"	Portsmouth....	Marine Engineer	Dover....	Gilmanton....
Apr. 2	"	Iris Norrine...	F	6	Noyes F. Bond...	Susie M. Brown...	"	Gilmanton....	Machinist....	Benning....	Tilton....
Apr. 3	"	Eugene Samuel...	M	1	Geo. S. Stockbridge	Nellie M. Ellsworth	"	"	Farmer.....	Gilmanton....	Pittsfield....
May 2	"	Nellie Evelyn...	F	4	Earle C. Clifford...	Ruth Varney...	"	"	"	"	"
May 10	"	Elsie Ruth...	F	5	Robert C. Lundy...	Edna M. Davis...	"	"	Laborer.....	Southport, Me.	Windham, Me....
June 22	"	Charles William...	M	2	Kenneth D. Geddes...	Nellie S. Salls...	"	"	"	Ontario, Can.	Gilmanton....
July 4	"	Dorothy Louise...	F	2	Lester A. Saunders...	Lula Blake...	"	"	Farmer.....	Medford, Mass.	Clarenceville, Can.
July 31	Laconia...	Carlton E...	M	2	Walter C. Harris...	Mary C. Canney...	"	"	Knitter.....	Somerville, Mass.	Gilmanton....
July 31	"	Marion Myrtle...	F	3	Frank L. McClary...	Lena M. Nutter...	"	"	Farmer.....	Gilmanton....	Concord....
Aug. 29	Gilmanton	Robert L...	M	5	Henry Davis...	Louise Laselle...	"	"	Laborer.....	"	Parsonsfield, Me.
Sept. 2	"	Martha Ann...	F	3	Clifton W. Fogg...	Bessie M. Bean...	"	"	"	Wentworth....	Lynn, Mass....
Sept. 30	"		F				"	"	"	Lakeport....	Gilford....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. A. BENNETT, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilmanton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
June 16	Epsom.	Arthur E. Roby.	Gilmanton.	37	All White	Farmer.	Pittsfield.	Ernest J. Roby. Caroline L. Dowst	Gilmanton.	Shoemaker.	1	Rev. Emmet Russell Epsom, N. H. Clergyman.
		Annie M. Hill.	Epsom.	36		Housework.	Pittsfield.	John J. Hill. Ellen M. Hall.	Barnstead.	Housework. Farmer.	1	
Aug. 19	Farmington.	Selden B. Rollins.	Gilmanton.	51		Laborer.	Gilmanton.	E. B. Rollins. Mary L. Sargent	Gilmanton.	Housework. Motorman.	2	Rev. F. E. Brooks, Farmington, N. H. Clergyman.
		Eva M. Burres.	Gilmanton.	31		Housework.	Gilmanton.	George Moody. Olive Jones	"	Laborer.	2	
Oct. 9	Alton.	Leon H. Richardson.	Gilmanton.	35		Farmer.	Skowhegan, Me.	Albert Richardson Belle Ricker.	Skowhegan, Me.	Housework.	2	Rev. E. James Abar, Alton, N. H. Clergyman.
		Anna M. Charbonneau	Gilmanton.	35		Housework.	Georgeville, R. I.	Lewis H. Ange. Mary Murray.	"	Night Watch. Housework.	2	
Oct. 12	Farmington	Leon L. Palmer.	Gilmanton.	24		Farmer.	Gilmanton.	George L. Palmer Daisy M. Smith.	Dover.	Farmer.	1	Rev. Edwin P. Moulton.
		Earline Edgerly.	Farmington.	18		Housework.	Farmington.	Earl Edgerly. Ethel M. Drew.	Gilmanton.	Housework. Shoemaker.	1	Farmington, N. H. Clergyman.
Nov. 3	Gilmanton Iron Works	Fred A. York.	Gilmanton.	61		Teamster.	Gilmanton.	Will C. York. Mary A. Smart.	Gilmanton.	Laborer.	2	Rev. Alberto A. Bennett.
		Martha A. Smith.	Gilmanton.	62		Housework.	Medford, Me.	William C. Spencer Hanna L. Rogers	Durham, Medford, Me.	Housework. Farmer.	2	Gilmanton Iron Wks. Clergyman.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. A. BENNETT, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilmanton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Burial
			Years	Months Days		Sex	Color				
Jan. 14	Laconia	Fred B. Rollins	57	2	29	M	W	Housework	Henry S. Orange	Elizabeth Kendall	Guinea Ridge
Mar. 2	Gilmanton	Sadie H. Orange	62			F	W		Prescott Kendall	Mary Dow	Lowell, Mass.
Mar. 3	"	Elizabeth A. Orange	95			F	W				Lowell, Mass.
Mar. 28	Canterbury	Lucy Ann Dow	72	27		F	W	Farmer	Daniel L. Page	Mahala D. Towle	Pine Grove
Apr. 7	Gilmanton	Royal L. Page	75	17		M	W	Farmer	Charles Christie	Lucy	Pine Grove
Apr. 11	"	David Christie	58			M	W	Farmer	John Sawyer	Mary	Laconia, N. H.
Apr. 18	"	Fred Sawyer	76	10		M	W	Laborer	Benjamin Tuttle	Betsy Hall	Elderly
Apr. 22	"	George A. Tuttle	60			M	W	Police Off.	Levi Steilhard	Mary Stanley	Jefferson, N. H.
Apr. 26	"	Marion Fitta Tuttle	68			F	W	Housework	Andrew W. Woodman		Jefferson, N. H.
Apr. 26	Fairfield, Me.	Mary J. Pearson	83	10		F	W	"	Monette		Fairfield, Me.
May 4	Gilmanton	Rebecca Bowles	71	4		F	W	Retired	Timothy O'Grady	Elizabeth O'Mara	Boscawen
May 9	"	Wm. Henry O'Grady	79	1		M	W	Merchant	William S. Prescott	Harriet Marden	Laconia
June 29	"	Leander C. Prescott	65	12		M	W	"	Ada Morrison	Susan Maxfield	Penacook, N. H.
Aug. 6	Laconia	Mabel M. Badger	54	6		F	W	P'son	Henry Stock	Ada Beard	Smith Meetinghouse
Aug. 11	Gilmanton	Bertha N. Chase	46	5		F	W	"			Reading, Mass.
Aug. 12	"	Edith Joseph	17	3		F	W	Maid			
Aug. 31	Pittsfield	Ada J. Osborne	53	4		F	W	"	Albin Lamprey	Weymouth	Smith Meetinghouse
Oct. 18	Gilmanton	John M. Chase	77	8		M	W	Housework	Nathan Chase	Eliza Chase	Northwood, N. H.
Oct. 21	Gilmanton	Ellen Lamprey	73			F	W	Housework	Ozen Downst.	Martha Griffin	Laconia, N. H.
Dec. 21	Pittsfield	Caroline L. Brock	68	8	10	F	W	Housework	Addison Newhall	Edith Guilford	Smith Meetinghouse
Dec. 25	Boston, Mass.	Nancy H. Valpey	91	123		F	W	"			Pine Grove
Dec. 31	Boscawen	Frances A. Badger	59	8	26	M	W	"			Smith Meetinghouse

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. A. BENNETT, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILMANTON, N. H.
For the Year Ending June 30, 1927.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

WILLIAM S. P. SANDERSON

District Clerk

ALBERTO A. BENNETT

School Board

MAUDE H. SCHULTZ CHARLES G. KELLEY
FLORENCE A. GOODWIN

District Treasurer

C. FRANK PAGE

Auditors

CARRIE M. LEYLAND EVA G. GRIFFIN

Superintendent of Schools

LESTER B. BADGER

TREASURER'S REPORT, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILMANTON.

C. Frank Page, Treasurer.

1926

July	1.	Balance of cash on hand	\$1,826.58
July	1.	Dormitory, rent	16.00
Sept.	2.	Dormitory, rent	16.00
Sept.	15.	U. S. Treasury, interest	17.00
Oct.	4.	Dormitory, rent	8.00
Oct.	13.	U. S. Treasury, interest	21.25
Nov.	15.	Dormitory, rent	8.00
Dec.	24.	Town, appropriation in part	2,000.00

1927

Jan.	3.	Dormitory, rent	16.00
Jan.	31.	Town, appropriation	4,000.00
Feb.	4.	State, equalization	1,832.69
Feb.	4.	Academy Hall, rent	75.00
Mar.	3.	Dormitory, rent	16.00
Mar.	15.	U. S. Treasury, interest	17.00
Mar.	16.	Barnstead School District, sales supplies	4.50
Apr.	2.	Dormitory, rent	8.00
Apr.	15.	U. S. Treasury, interest	21.25
Apr.	15.	Pittsfield School District, sales supplies	6.75
May	2.	Dormitory, rent	8.00
June	1.	Dormitory, rent	8.00
June	30.	M. H. Schultz, stove pipe sold	2.00

June 30.	M. H. Schultz, rent of hall	3.00
June 30.	W. S. P. Sanderson, rent of hall	40.00
June 30.	Barnstead School District, tuition	16.00
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		\$9,987.02

Total receipts	\$9,987.02
Total expenditures	9,075.05

Balance of cash on hand	\$911.97
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C. FRANK PAGE, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EVA G. GRIFFIN,
CARRIE M. LEYLAND,
Auditors.

Academy fund in hands of Treasurer:

U. S. Bond at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ payable Oct. 15, 1938	\$1,000.00
U. S. Bond at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ Payable Sept. 15, 1928	500.00
U. S. Bond at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ payable Sept. 15, 1928	100.00
U. S. Bond at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ payable Sept. 15, 1928	100.00
U. S. Bond at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ payable Sept. 15, 1928	100.00
Deposited—Laconia Savings Bank	716.40
Accrued interest (uncollected)	184.42

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
OF GILMANTON

July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927.

Receipts.

From State:	
Equalization (State Aid)	\$1,832.69
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:	
For support of elementary schools	\$4,106.00
For payment of high school tuition	700.00
For salaries of district officers	150.00
For payment of per capita tax	244.00
For expenses of administration	50.00
For repairs and new equipment	500.00
For superintendent's excess salary	250.00
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Total received from taxation	6,000.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Elementary school tuitions	\$16.00
Income from local Trust Funds	76.50
Sale of property	13.25
Rent of Dormitory	104.00
Rent of Academy Hall	118.00
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Total received from other sources	327.75
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Total receipts from all sources	\$8,160.44
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,826.58
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Grand Total	\$9,987.02

Payments.

	Total Amount	High School	Elementary Schools
Administration :			
1. Salaries of district officers	\$105.00		
2. Superintendent's excess salary	250.00		
3. Truant officers and school census	9.00		
4. Expenses of administration	88.75		
Instruction :			
5. Principal's and teachers' salaries	5,049.67	50.00	4,999.67
6. Text books	205.05	22.52	182.53
7. Scholars' supplies	121.36		121.36
8. Flags and appurtenances	11.30		11.30
9. Other expenses of instruction	31.63		31.63
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :			
10. Janitor service	183.75		183.75
11. Fuel	371.64		371.64
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	86.30		86.30
13. Minor repairs and expenses	482.03		482.03
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities :			
14. Medical inspection	137.95		137.95
15. Transportation of pupils	1,199.50		1,199.50
16. High School and Academy tuition	139.87	139.87	

	Total Amount	High School	Elementary Schools
Fixed Charges:			
19. Insurance	41.75	41.75	
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:			
23. New equipment	301.50	301.50	
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:			
26. Tax for state wide super- vision (\$2.00 per capita)	244.00	244.00	
27. Payments of notes or bills of previous year	15.00	15.00	
Total payments for:			
General expenses	\$1,055.00		
Support of Elementary Schools	7,807.66		
Support of High School	212.39		
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Total Payments for all Purposes			\$9,075.05
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1927)			911.97
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Grand Total			\$9,987.02

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. Salaries of District Officers.

Maude H. Schultz	\$35.00	
Charles G. Kelley	20.00	
Florence A. Goodwin	20.00	
C. F. Page, Treasurer	25.00	
A. A. Bennett, Clerk of District	5.00	\$105.00
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2. Superintendent's Excess Salary.

Chas. G. Kelley, Treasurer	\$250.00	\$250.00
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3. Truant Officer's and School Census.

Maude H. Schultz	\$3.00	
Charles G. Kelley	3.00	
Florence A. Goodwin	3.00	\$9.00
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4. Expenses of Administration.

Edson C. Eastman Co., school vouchers	\$12.25
L. B. Badger, postage, etc.	12.72
Globe Mfg. Co., post cards and printing	4.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., rubber stamp	.45

L. B. Badger, trip to Concord	14.69	
L. B. Badger, office supplies and telephone	12.69	
C. F. Page, telephone, etc.	5.42	
Maude H. Schultz, telephone, etc.	5.74	
Melcher & Prescott Agency, bond	3.00	
L. B. Badger, expenses	6.40	
E. G. Lathrop, auditor	3.50	
Eva G. Griffin, auditor	3.50	
L. B. Badger	3.89	\$88.75

5. Principal's and Teachers' Salaries.

	Total Amount	High School	Elementary Schools
Margaret Norton	\$999.93	\$50.00	\$949.93
Lillian Buzzell	649.97		649.97
Florence Durgin	799.93		799.93
Roxey Carroll	799.92		799.92
Frances Goodhue	849.96		849.96
Marie Lupien	105.55		105.55
Jessie Thompson	844.41		844.41
	<hr/> \$5,049.67	<hr/> \$50.00	<hr/> \$4,999.67

6. Textbooks.

Ginn & Co.	\$13.92	\$13.92	
Allyn & Bacon	8.60	8.60	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	6.18		\$6.18
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	5.75		5.75
American Book Co.	2.50		2.50
MacMillan Co.	8.59		8.59
MacMillan Co.	1.17		1.17

	Total Amount	High School	Elementary Schools
Mathematic Teacher	3.60		3.60
L. B. Badger	1.36		1.36
L. W. Singer Co.	22.40		22.40
MacMillan Co.	5.04		5.04
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	7.04		7.04
Lyons & Carnahan	58.52		58.52
MacMillan Co.	9.54		9.54
MacMillan Co.	21.60		21.60
Silver, Burdett & Co.	13.65		13.65
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	3.11		3.11
MacMillan Co.	1.91		1.91
Arlo Pub. Co.	6.12		6.12
L. B. Badger	4.45		4.45
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	\$205.05	\$22.52	\$182.53

7. Scholars' Supplies.

University Pub. Co.	\$5.10	\$5.10
Globe Mfg. Co.	2.50	2.50
Globe Mfg. Co.	3.00	3.00
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	8.13	8.13
E. E. Babb & Co.	95.74	95.74
World Book Co.	2.35	2.35
A. L. Perry	4.54	4.54
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	\$121.36	\$121.36

8. Flags and Appurtenances.

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$6.30	\$6.30
H. P. Maxfield	5.00	5.00
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	\$11.30	\$11.30

9. Other Expenses of Instruction.

	Total Amount	High School	Elementary Schools
E. E. Babb & Co., map	\$4.17		\$4.17
L. B. Badger, expenses	1.31		1.31
Denoyer-Geppert Co., map	6.00		6.00
Milton, Bradley Co., maps	20.15		20.15
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	\$31.63		\$31.63

10. Janitors' Services.

Gladys Burres	\$4.50	\$4.50
Bertrude McClary	43.50	43.50
Jessie McClary	18.00	18.00
Clyde Douglas	4.00	4.00
Beatrice Stanhope	16.50	16.50
David Bickford	32.00	32.00
Ina Stockbridge	8.50	8.50
R. W. Hislop	12.50	12.50
Wm. Ashcroft	12.00	12.00
Chas. Hawkins	4.25	4.25
Albert Edgerly	8.00	8.00
Merton Bunker	2.00	2.00
Benjamin Stanhope	2.00	2.00
Herbert Ford	10.50	10.50
Harry Stockbridge	5.50	5.50
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	\$183.75	\$183.75

11. Fuel.

E. Russell Wells, wood	\$5.00	\$5.00
E. Russell Wells, wood	5.00	5.00
Earle Clifford, wood	27.50	27.50

	Total Amount	High School	Elementary Schools
Leon Schultz, wood	6.50		6.50
Fred Frenette, slabs	5.50		5.50
E. Russell Wells, wood and slabs	9.00		9.00
R. W. Hislop, kindlings	1.00		1.00
C. G. Kelley, sawing slabs	1.00		1.00
C. W. Stone, slabs	10.00		10.00
R. W. Hislop, kindlings	1.25		1.25
E. Russell Wells, wood	4.00		4.00
R. W. Hislop, kindlings	1.00		1.00
E. Russell Wells, wood	120.00		120.00
C. G. Kelley, wood	40.00		40.00
Wm. Asheroft, kindlings	1.00		1.00
A. L. Perry, fuel	7.89		7.89
A. H. Shaw, wood	90.00		90.00
J. H. L. Marsh, wood	30.00		30.00
R. W. Hislop, kindlings	1.00		1.00
Harry Stockbridge, kindlings	1.00		1.00
G. H. Avery, slabs	4.00		4.00
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	\$371.64		\$371.64

12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies.

State Workshop for Blind,		
brooms	\$7.50	\$7.50
Cheshire Chem. Co., floor oil	4.90	4.90
M. E. Bennett Co., supplies	24.25	24.25
L. B. Badger, supplies	.72	.72
L. W. Schultz, supplies	16.69	16.69
L. W. Schultz, matches	.06	.06
Ina Stockbridge, oil	.42	.42
Goodwin Bros., pump	11.50	11.50
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	15.21	15.21
L. W. Schultz, supplies	5.05	5.05
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	\$36.30	\$36.30

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses.

	Total Amount	High School	Elementary Schools
William E. Smith, labor	\$3.00		\$3.00
L. B. Badger, cartage	.20		.20
Florence Goodwin, cash paid for cleaning Gale and Iron Works schoolhouses	4.50		4.50
Jessie McClary, cleaning schoolhouse	3.00		3.00
Milton, Bradley Co., faucets	2.00		2.00
Cora Mansfield, cleaning schoolhouse	1.50		1.50
C. Frank Young, window shades	7.80		7.80
L. W. Schultz, padlock	.35		.35
C. G. Kelley, labor	9.50		9.50
Kenney Bros., & Wolkins, slating	7.77		7.77
L. J. Hammett Co., blackboards	18.58		18.58
C. G. Kelley, labor	.50		.50
Forse Mfg. Co., curtains	26.20		26.20
R. F. Varney, repairs	254.24		254.24
C. Frank Young, chairs and shades	7.90		7.90
L. W. Schultz, paint, etc.	3.42		3.42
Milton, Bradley Co., supplies	1.25		1.25
Harry Stockbridge, cleaning funnel	.50		.50
A. L. Perry, supplies	2.00		2.00
L. B. Badger, supplies	.50		.50
W. T. Dow, sawing wood	1.25		1.25
J. H. L. Marsh, labor	4.80		4.80
G. H. Avery, labor	3.00		3.00
O. A. Giles, labor	26.08		26.08
Florence Goodwin, cartage	2.00		2.00
R. F. Varney, supplies and repairs	5.20		5.20

	Total Amount	High School	Elementary Schools
W. S. P. Sanderson, cash paid			
for expenses on Dormitory	15.52		15.52
H. P. Maxfield, repairs	69.12		69.12
L. W. Schultz, supplies	.35		.35
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	\$482.03		\$482.03

14. Medical Inspection.

L. B. Badger	\$45		\$45
Helen King	137.50		137.50
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	\$137.95		\$137.95

15. Transportation.

George Avery	\$153.00		\$153.00
Edith Jones	216.00		216.00
G. M. Hasty	230.00		230.00
Gerald Dennis	96.00		96.00
S. Earle Potter	57.00		57.00
K. Schlaitas	150.00		150.00
W. R. Hislop	250.00		250.00
J. H. L. Marsh	9.00		9.00
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	\$1,161.00		\$1,161.00

16-17. High School and Academy Tuition.

Union School District:			
Harold Griffin	\$48.83	\$48.83	
Laconia Public Schools:			
Irad Marsh	8.00	8.00	
Pittsfield School District:			
Una Geddes	83.04	83.04	
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	\$139.87	\$139.87	

19. Insurance.

	Total Amount	High School	Elementary Schools
Ralph E. Gray, Academy			\$25.00
Ralph E. Gray, Dormitory			16.75
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			\$41.75

23. New Equipment.

Milton, Bradley Co.			\$1.50
Harrie Maxfield, furnace			300.00
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			\$301.50

26. Per Capita Tax.

H. E. Chamberlain, State Treasurer			\$244.00
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27. Bills of Previous Year.

R. W. Tuttle, M. D., medical inspection 1925-26			\$15.00
Total payments for:			
General expenses	\$1,055.00		
Support of High School	212.39		
Support of Elem. Schools	7,807.66		
Total payments for all purposes			<hr/>
Total cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1927)			\$9,075.05
			911.97
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Grand Total			\$9,987.02

MAUDE H. SCHULTZ,
CHARLES G. KELLEY,
FLORENCE A. GOODWIN,

School Board of Gilmanton.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board, and those of the Treasurer of the School District of Gilmanton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARRIE M. LEYLAND,
EVA G. GRIFFIN,

Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1928-29.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures.

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$4,750.00
Text books	150.00
Scholars' supplies	125.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	25.00
Janitor service	195.00
Fuel	328.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	80.00
Minor repairs and expenses	500.00
Health supervision	140.00
Transportation of pupils	1,500.00

Total for Support of Schools	\$7,803.00
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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District officers, (fixed by District)	\$110.00
Truant officer and school census, (fixed by District)	25.00
Payment of tuitions in High Schools and Academies, (estimated)	300.00
Superintendent's excess salary, (fixed by Supervisory Union)	250.00

Per capita tax, (reported by State Treasurer)	222.00
Other obligations—Expenses of Ad- ministration (estimated)	75.00
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Total For Other Statutory Re- quirements	\$982.00
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Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$8,785.00
Estimated Income of District.	
Balance June 30, 1928, (estimate)	\$1,000.00
State Aid (December 1928 allotment, estimate)	2,200.00
Other Estimated Income—Rent	175.00
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Total Estimated Income Not Raised by Taxation	\$3,375.00
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$5,410.00
Special Appropriations Proposed:	
New Equipment	\$250.00
Alterations	250.00
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Total for Special Appropriations Proposed	\$500.00
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Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations	\$5,910.00

CHAS. G. KELLEY,
FLORENCE A. GOODWIN,
WM. S. P. SANDERSON,

School Board.

Gilmanton, N. H., January 27, 1928.

(NOTE: To apply for state aid \$4,491.09 must be raised
for *elementary schools*.)

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Gilmanton School Board:

I herewith submit for your consideration my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools. Its purposes will be to state some of the most interesting facts about the schools for the past year and for this year to date, to compare some of those facts with information given in previous reports, and to discuss the needs of the future.

TEACHING FORCE.

The only change necessary last year in the teaching force was mentioned in my last report. That break in the school work came so early in the year that little time was lost. At the end of the year only one vacancy occurred. The appended table entitled "Teaching Force" states the names of the present teachers, their positions, salaries, training and experience. At the end of the fall term Mrs. Carroll resigned and it was decided to transport the five pupils in that section of the town to the Corner.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

As in the past teachers' meetings have been held monthly when possible, but because of the extremely bad traveling and great distances between schools, it is impossible for all teachers to get together more than a few times each year. Two meetings were held this fall. The topics discussed were: (1) the New State Program of Studies in Character Education, and (2) the teaching of oral and written composition, literature and grammar in grades seven and eight.

PROMOTIONS.

At the end of the year ninety-two pupils were promoted to the next grade and only five, or 5.2 per cent, failed of

promotion. We usually expect about seven per cent of failures and in the past, except 1926, we had considerably more than that number. The per cent of failures for the preceding six years were as follows: 1921, 11.4%; 1922, 9.6%; 1923, 12.2%; 1924, 12.8%; 1925, 34.1%, and 1926, 5.0%. Such a high per cent of failures as we have had in the past is very costly, not only to the child but to the district. Every child who is held back and made to repeat a grade makes so much more work for the teacher and requires more books and supplies. Although the standards of achievement has been greatly raised during the past two years, the quality of the teaching has been so much improved that a marked decrease in the per cent of failures has resulted instead of an increase as might be expected. This decrease of over fifty per cent in the number of failures along with an increase of about twenty-five per cent in the standards of achievement in all school subjects is an accomplishment of which Gilmanton pupils, teachers and citizens should be proud. With trained and capable teachers working under careful supervision with modern equipment, and with pupils who attend school regularly for a full thirty-six weeks there is no reason why Gilmanton schools cannot be good schools and I firmly believe that they now are.

The following eleven pupils completed the elementary school work in June and received certificates of admission to high school: David Bickford, Clyde Douglas, Ida Ellis, Florence Ford, Harold Graeme, Phyllis Ham, Donald Hislop, Jessie McClary, Jane Mansfield, Bernard Richardson, and Benjamin Stopolones.

HEALTH SUPERVISION.

For the fourth time last year the nurse engaged to do the school health work failed to get onto the job. After much difficulty, however, a nurse was finally found to do the work. As an immediate result of her efforts five chil-

dren suffering from diseased throats had their tonsils and adenoids removed, three were fitted with glasses and seven suspicious cases attended a tuberculosis clinic for examination. In this work the Red Cross furnished considerable financial assistance. Mrs. King's report which follows shows the urgent need of further health work.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

Examiner: Mrs. Helen L. King, R. N.

Date of examination: June, 1927.

Number examined: 81.

Number not examined because of absence: 6.

Defects	Number of cases found
Malnutrition	20
Defective vision	16
Defective hearing	2
Skin disease	2
Defective teeth	55
Hypertrophied tonsils	40
Adenoids	19
Defects of breathing	4
Enlarged glands	4
Unvaccinated	69
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse)	66

CENSUS.

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools Sept. 30, 1927, 85.

Number in high schools or academies outside the district, 4.

Number in elementary schools outside this district, 0.

Total number of children 5 to 16 in some school, 89.

Number 5 to 8 not in school, 8.

Number 8 to 14 not in school, 0.

Number 14 to 16 not in school, 5.

Total number of resident children 5 to 16, 102.

STATISTICS, 1926-27.

Number of schools maintained, 6.
Total unrepeatd registration, 108.
Average half-days schools were in session, 343.3.
Aggregate half-days attendance, 29,272.
Average membership, 92.49.
Average attendance, 85.27.
Average per cent of attendance, 92.19.
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy during year, 2.
Cases of tardiness, 347.
Number transported at district expense, 16.
Average annual salaries of teachers, \$841.67.
Visits made by school board members, 8.
Visits made by superintendent, 91.
Visits made by citizens, 175.
Meetings held by school board, 8.
Number of non-resident pupils enrolled in local schools, 2.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The two pupils who had perfect attendance for the year ending June 30, 1927 were: Charles and Irene Hawkins.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT.

During the past year considerable improvement in buildings and equipment has been made in addition to the necessary minor repairs. At Kelley's Corner new Hyloplate blackboards have been installed and twenty new movable desks and posture chairs have replaced the old desks. At the Iron Works five new double shades have been put up. At the Sanborn school new Hyloplate blackboards have been purchased and are awaiting installation. At Smith Meeting House the building has been shingled. At Jones' Mills the toilets were remodeled and Kaustine chemical toilets installed, the shed repaired, the buildings shingled and painted, and the ceiling of the classroom painted. The toilets at all schools are now quite satisfactory for the pres-

ent. Also, all schools are now equipped with modern desks and with a few changes in the seating arrangement at Smith Meeting House all pupils will be properly seated.

Looking forward to the needs of the future we find that the lighting and the heating and ventilating conditions at Kelley's Corner, at Smith Meeting House, and at Sanborn do not meet State requirements, and that some repairs at the Iron Works are badly needed. The furnace at this school is working far from satisfactorily and should receive attention, as should the basement door, the plastering in the hall, and other minor needs. Following the plan to standardize one school each year the Kelley's Corner school, being the largest one of the first three mentioned above, should be the first to be fixed. Next summer the windows on one side should be removed and more put in on the left side so the light will come from two sides only and the glass area will be equal to at least one-fifth of the floor area. Also a modern schoolroom heater and ventilator should be installed. I believe the amounts asked for in the budget for alterations and new equipment will be sufficient to meet these expenses.

FINANCES.

I am sure that the tax payers of Gilmanton will be exceedingly pleased to know that the amount of money being asked for this year is less than has been appropriated any year for the past six years. The appropriation for each of those years was as follows: 1922, \$6,000; 1923, \$6,200; 1924, \$6,614; 1925, \$6,262.79; 1926, \$6,000, and 1927, \$7,650. The amount asked for this year is only \$5,910. The two largest items in the budget, you will notice, are for teachers' salaries and for transportation. Good teachers can be induced to come to Gilmanton only by being offered good salaries. I believe the quality of the instruction the boys and girls are now receiving justifies the higher salaries being paid. As regards transportation we all know that is a real problem in this district. Many of

the parents living between one and one-half and two miles from school have asked for transportation during the winter and this is being provided by the school board this winter and will be next winter if sufficient funds are available. Not only does this plan help the parents but it helps these pupils to attend school more regularly. In the winter of 1925-26 this plan was first adopted and the per cent of attendance for the year was the highest Gilmanton has ever had. Last winter no money was available for the purpose and the per cent of attendance dropped from 93.24 to 92.19. It seems from available data that the lack of transportation for these pupils having so far to walk is largely responsible for this decrease. Your superintendent believes that the raising of the amount asked for is absolutely necessary for the continued improvement of the schools.

CONCLUSION.

In this report I have pointed out among other facts that Gilmanton teachers are well trained and capable, that its boys and girls are regular in attendance and making as good progress in school work as pupils elsewhere are making, and that buildings and equipment are being progressively improved. For another year the administration of the Gilmanton schools has been based squarely upon the principle that the welfare of the schools depends upon the continued improvement of buildings and equipment and the employment of capable teachers trained for the greatest work of all—molding human characters. Your superintendent of schools is truly appreciative of the continued cooperation he has received from teachers, pupils, school board, and citizens. DO IN COOPERATION has been the motto of all.

Respectively submitted,

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TEACHING FORCE 1927-1928

Teacher	School	Enroll- ment	Salary	Training	Years' Expe- rience
Frances W. Goodhue	Kelley's Corner	13	\$935	Keene, '26 (3 yr.)	1
Hazel B. Maynard	Corner	22	1000	Plymouth, '26, (3 yr.)	1
Jessie K. Thompson	Iron Works	27	1050	True Normal '20	7
Florence M. Durgin	Sanborn	8	800	1 Summer, '25	26
Lillian G. Buzzell	Smith Meeting House	6	700	2 Summers, '25 and '26	2
Roxey E. Carroll	Jones, Mills (Fall Term)	9	835	3 Summers, '20, '26 & '27 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	

